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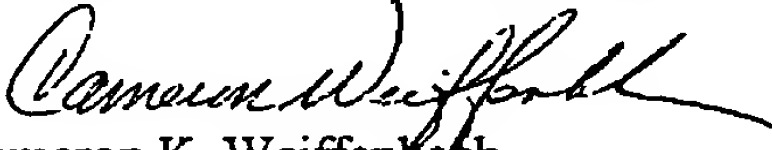
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form, an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and a Petition for Extension of Time (three-months).

Sincerely yours

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